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"Miniaturized multi-chamber thermal cycler for independent thermal multiplexing"	
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RESPONSE TO PATENT OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 26 2002, in the above identified application for patent, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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